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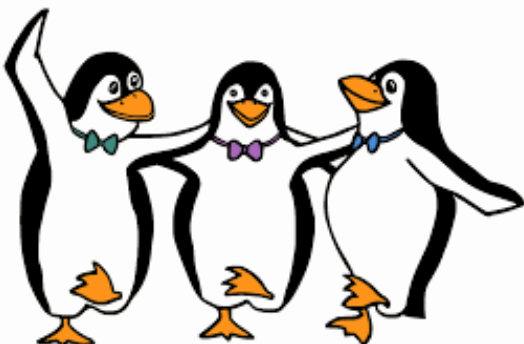
# January 2017 Newsletter

Issue No.10

## Warm up with a good book

The Discovery Centre will be open every Thursday  
from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

Enjoy a hot chocolate and take part in the  
Marshmallow Reading Challenge.



# A message from

# Mrs Jones

January has flown past and it is hard to believe we are fast approaching half term. It has been a month of awe and wonder at Shamblehurst. We started the term with a whole school enquiry based on the short animation, The Baboon on the Moon.

There have been some exceptional written outcomes, including diary writing, poetry, job adverts and extended narratives. There were also some very impressive pieces of art.

Aaron Phipps, GB Paralympian joined us for the morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January. He told us about his awesome climb to the top of Kilimanjaro and linked our learning muscles and work on developing a positive mind-set to his own inspirational journey. Year 5 will be working with Aaron again in March.



Year Six visited The Houses of Parliament and then The Globe Theatre in London. The children were excellent role models for our school. We were able to witness a live debate in The House of Commons as well as stand in The House of Lords. The morning culminated in a workshop on democracy entitled 'Your Voice'. At the Globe Theatre the children were able to recite lines from Shakespeare's Macbeth on the stage, followed by an hour's workshop with actors from the Globe.

One World Week started with a bang – quite literally – as Year 1 and R worked alongside a musician learning about African drumming. Year One also made some amazing African masks! The Chinese Tea Ceremony was also a hit with many of our children - many thanks to Mrs Heath who demonstrated this ceremony throughout both Key Stages. Year 2 excelled in their Carnival dance workshops and met up with Year 3 in the afternoon who had been exploring Bollywood dance. Mr Chris Lubbe, Nelson Mandela's bodyguard, visited Shamblehurst on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>. He worked with the children in Year 5 and 6, sharing his personal journey from growing up in a township in South Africa to

accompanying Mr Mandela on a state visit to Buckingham Palace. The children wrote speeches that they then presented to Mr Lubbe. I have included two of these below – they gave me goose bumps when I read them!

Why in a world so evolved do we have to use weapons, instead of words to interact?

We want to solve this by finding a suitable way to everyone to agree –

WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT.

We may not believe in the same things, or come from the same types of families, but we are all still human and we still have feelings. We should respect and support each other's ideas, feelings, thoughts and beliefs.

We all live in the same world and galaxy at the same time. Can't we are all just live in peace....not war?

We have lost so many times – this time can't we just win?

Ruby, Phillipa, Imani, William, Zak and Toby

Year Six

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I have a dream that all the children in the world get the same amount of food as everyone else. Some people don't have any food. Some people are desperate to eat and drink. They have to walk miles and miles to get dirty water. They don't have any toys, they don't have anything. We have toys, food, drinks, shops, clean water, a house and clothes.

We have all that. They don't.

My dream is that we share what we have with the world. We all have the right to dream big!

By Jasmine 5LC

Year One had a very prickly visitor last Friday when Merlin the Hedgehog paid them a visit! Merlin's visit links with Year One's writing this week and he certainly didn't disappoint us, staying awake for nearly two hours! It will be really interesting so see some of the writing that he inspires!

Well done to Jones' House Team who won the Autumn Term House Point Challenge!

Children in Year 6 from this House Team gave us a few suggestions as to what they would like as a reward for efforts – so on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January all members of the team had half a day working with a local artist exploring art from around the world.

*Mrs Jones*



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week Friday 6th January 2017

- Lucy Adams in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Jesse Ball in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Bella Piper in Giraffe Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Ava Lovelock in Lion Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Rosie Rogers in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Lara Bailey in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Noah McLaughlin in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Poppy Eales in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Katie Dashwood in 3HR who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Alex Bound in 3KE who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Lacey Parker in 4RP who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Owen Pepper in 4LM who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Megan Hurst in 5JH who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Eva Perraton in 5LC who has flexed her 'noticing' muscle.
- Zak Swede in 6JB who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Jack Smith in 6KS who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.

## Learner of the Week Friday 13th January 2017

- Zoe Zhou in Caterpillar Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Zoe Gard in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Leon Wrigley in Giraffe Class who has flexed his 'questioning' muscle.
- Dylan Firth in Lion Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Bethany Clarke in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Leo Gibbons in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'empathy' muscle.
- Holly Bishop in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Mya Holmes in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Cody Levy in 3HR who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Georgia Kelly in 3KE who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Missy-Mae in 4RP who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Keira Speirs in 4LM who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Jacob Holland in 5JH who has flexed his 'capitalising' muscle.
- Nathan Lewis in 5LC who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Oliver Beale in 6KS who has flexed his 'managing distractions' muscle.



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week Friday 20th January 2017

- Dylan McIntosh in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Ruairi Dunn in Dragonfly Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Austin Fountain in Giraffe Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Aedan Norman in Lion Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Izzy Bartlett in Zebra Class who has flexed her 'listening' muscle.
- Dominic Prowting in Dolphin Class who flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Liam Loveless in Seahorse Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Grace Hysko in Turtle Class who has flexed her 'making links' muscle.
- Joe Noke and Jake Parker in 3HR who has flexed their 'independence' muscle.
- Pablo O'Neill in 3KE who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Rick Sargeant in 4RP who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Harry Still in 4LM who has flexed his 'absorption' muscle.
- Kiana Ford in 5JH who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Sian Lawler in 5LC who has flexed her 'noticing' muscle.
- Amy Dabner in 6JB who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Jack Piper in 6KS who has flexed his 'empathy' muscle.

## Learner of the Week Friday 27th January 2017

- Jake Huckle in Caterpillar Class who has flexed his 'imagining' muscle.
- Harriet Mann in Dragonfly Class who has flexed her 'imagining' muscle.
- Jason Bensted in Giraffe Class who has flexed his 'making links' muscle.
- Kobi Comiskey in Lion Class who has flexed his 'independence' muscle.
- Charlie Simpson in Zebra Class who has flexed his 'listening' muscle.
- Malaika Linza in Dolphin Class who flexed her 'imagining' muscle.
- Lucy Emery-Poolton in Seahorse Class who has flexed her 'planning' muscle.
- Mylo Fitzpatrick in Turtle Class who has flexed his 'perseverance' muscle.
- Joe Acteson in 3HR who has flexed his 'noticing' muscle.
- Grace Grove in 3KE who has flexed her 'managing distractions' muscle.
- Jodi Hulbert in 4RP who has flexed her 'independence' muscle.
- Jake Chaffers in 4LM who has flexed his 'listening' muscle and Calum Herridge of flexing his 'absorption' muscle.
- Dillon Fenner in 5JH who has flexed his 'questioning muscle' muscle.
- Isobel Goddard in 5LC who has flexed her 'absorption' muscle.
- Keira Ford in 6JB who has flexed her 'perseverance' muscle.
- Sophia Smith in 6KS who has flexed her 'revising' muscle.

# Attendance

Key Stage 1 Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 6th January 2017

**Turtle Class: 99.5%**

Key Stage 2 Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 6th January 2017

**6KS: 100%**

Key Stage 1 Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 13th January 2017

**Caterpillar Class: 98.7%**

Key Stage 2 Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 13th January 2017

**3KE: 98.7%**

Key Stage 1 Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 20th January 2017

**Caterpillar and Dragonfly Class: 98.7%**

Key Stage 1 Attendance Winners  
Week ending: Friday 20th January 2017

**5LC: 100%**

## Late Report – Week: 3rd – 13th January 2017

Class	No. of lates	Class	No. of lates
Caterpillar	4	3KE	1
Dragonfly	2	3HR	3
Giraffe	4	4LM	7
Lion	0	4RP	2
Zebra	2	5JH	1
Dolphin	4	5LC	4
Seahorse	4	6JB	3
Turtle	4	6KS	0



## Late Report – Week: 16th – 27th January 2017

Class	No. of lates	Class	No. of lates
Caterpillar	4	3KE	2
Dragonfly	0	3HR	4
Giraffe	6	4LM	6
Lion	2	4RP	4
Zebra	4	5JH	2
Dolphin	3	5LC	0
Seahorse	2	6JB	3
Turtle	4	6KS	1

## One World Week – Year 2

Year 2 have had an exciting week learning about Brazil. We have looked on the map to locate South America and learnt about the different cultures and traditions. We were amazed to learn that pink dolphins swim in the Amazon River! Our session of carnival dancing gave us a taster of what the Rio Carnival must be like and we realised that in Year 2 we have some groovy dance moves to show off! We enjoyed a traditional Chinese tea ceremony with thanks to Sian Heath. It is great for the children to learn about the world around them and how their lives differ to other children's across the oceans.

Miss Armstrong



## One World Week – Year 3 Bollywood Dancing



## One World Week - Year 5



As part of One World Week, Year 5 enjoyed an inspirational day with Nelson Mandela's bodyguard – Chris Lubbe.

## One World Week - Year 1 Chinese Tea Party with Mrs Heath





# 100% Attendance Assembly – Autumn Term 2016

A big congratulations to all those children who received a 100% Attendance Award for the Autumn Term 2016!



# School Displays

Here are some of our many displays around school



Year 1 had a special visitor on Friday 27th January. Merlin the hedgehog came to visit us and the children learnt lots of information about hedgehogs. Thank you to the hedgehog lady who gave up her time to come and share the information. We are looking forward in seeing the children's non-fiction work during the coming week.

Year 1 Team



## Year R Need You!

Year R would love to acquire any gazebos, garden sheds (in good condition) and watering cans! If you think you could help, please contact the office!



## Attendance

You will have received a traffic light letter recently giving you information about your child's attendance. We are closely monitoring attendance in our school and will await information from County today's Isle of Wight ruling on holidays in term times.

Please can we stress that we can only authorise absence for exceptional reasons. A family holiday is not an exceptional reason. Please can we also ask that you phone in every day that your child is off sick? If we do not receive a phone call then the child will have that absence recorded as unauthorised.

This has been taken from the guidance on Hantsweb but really spells out why regular attendance is so important.

### Why is high attendance important to my child's education?

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable
- poor school attendance is also closely associated with crime a quarter of school age offenders have truanted repeatedly
- at least 1 million children take at least one half day off a year without permission
- 7.5 million school days are missed each year through unauthorised absence.

GCSEs may seem a long way off for you and your child but all absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their desire to attend school regularly
- affect their confidence in school
- mean they miss out on the social life of school and extra curricular opportunities and experiences
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

If you require any further support from us in respect of getting your child to school please contact our Family Support Worked, Mrs Sarah Curry. We are here to help.

# Important Information

From 1st April 2017, Hampshire County Council have agreed an increase in the price of school dinners to £2.15 per meal (£10.75 a week). All children in Year R - Year 2 will still receive Universal Free School meals. If your child is ordering a school dinner, payments need to be made in advance, or on the day of ordering. No debt should be accruing as this is against Hampshire County Council's school policy. If a debt keeps reoccurring, you will need to provide your child with a lunchbox. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please collect a form from the office.

If you know your child is going to be late into school, but they would like a school dinner, please ensure that you contact the office to book a lunch. If a lunch has not been pre-ordered, if your child is going to be late, you will need to provide your child with a lunchbox.

## Healthy Lunchboxes

Shamblehurst promotes healthy eating. A balanced, healthy, nutritious diet is important for the development of a child's physical state, as well as for their intellectual abilities.

Please note the following recommended guidelines set out by the British Nutrition Foundation.

A child's lunch should include only the following:

- A portion of starchy food, e.g. wholegrain bap/bread, pitta bread, plain crackers, pasta or rice salad
- Fresh fruit and vegetables, e.g. apple/orange/banana, cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, mini fruit chunks, etc
- A portion of milk or dairy food, e.g. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt, etc
- Small portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, e.g. two slices of ham, chicken, beef Quorn, cheese, tuna, egg or hummus, etc
- A drink – fruit juice (not fizzy), water (not flavoured), milk (not flavoured)



# Help Us To Help You

## Website

Please take a look at the new school website:

[www.shamblehurst.co.uk](http://www.shamblehurst.co.uk)



## Mobile Phones

We need to remind parents and children that mobile phones are not permitted in school under any circumstances. We cannot be responsible for their security nor monitor their use. Parents should make any arrangements with children before they leave home and send any further messages through the office.

Don't forget to like our Shamblehurst Facebook page!



## Lost Property

Please remember to label all your child's clothing, even if you just use their initials. For Early Years and KS1 children, you may also like to mark their shoes. We have permanent markers in the school office if you would like to use them.

## Cold weather

It is important that children wear a coat to school as they go out at break-times and the weather is very cold.

## Year R

Late mark: 8:56am – 9:15am

Unauthorised: 9:16am onwards

## Year 1 – Year 6

Late mark: 8:51am – 9:10am

Unauthorised: 9:11am onwards

*We strive to respond to emails within 5 working days.  
Please bear this in mind if you are awaiting a response.*

A message from

The Governors

Happy New Year from all the Governors at Shamblehurst Primary School!

The Governing Body have very much enjoyed working with our new Head Teacher, Anna Jones, during the first part of this academic year. We have all been busy reviewing our roles and responsibilities as individual members as well as a Full Governing Body (FGB). As such, we are all "championing" different subjects in the curriculum and various areas that are important in school. The Governors championing each area have met with the members of staff who are responsible in school. We are all increasing our understanding of how the curriculum is being taught at Shamblehurst and how the learning is being embedded. With all the recent changes that have happened in education, for example in the curriculum content and the means of assessment, this has been very useful. We have all had very productive visits and interesting, positive feedback has been presented and shared at our FGB meetings. Governors attended a Vision and Values workshop with all staff to revisit *the core values* and aspirations that the school strives to achieve.

Two Governors also attended a meeting with Miss Edwards and Mrs Jones for a focussed look at the scope of Pupil Premium and the associated funding. Additional funding is potentially available to families to access on behalf of the school to support their child's progression. We are keen that all parents have an awareness of Pupil Premium and where appropriate apply for the funding that can specifically help their child.

We all look forward to continuing with these visits and indeed have Whole Governing Body Training on this so that all members are up to date with the current guidelines.

We look forward to continuing to work with you all and hope to see you in school at the many exciting events that are planned for 2017!



# Hedge End Junior Cricket Club

Run by the Community, In the Community, For the Community



HEJCC has been running fun cricket training and matches for girls and boys within a friendly community atmosphere since 2007. Run by members of the local community that hold coaching qualifications and DBS checks.

U9 & U11 training sessions are designed and run by coaches from the Elite International Cricket Academy. HEJCC currently has Under 9's, U11's, U13's, U15's squads as well as a successful senior team.

Children from the age of 6 are welcome to join.

HEJCC trains throughout the year. Summer outdoor training and matches are held at Turnpike Way, Hedge End and at the Botley Recreation Ground.

Winter indoor training is run at a variety of locations including Swanmore College, Hamble School and Wildern School.

**Try before you buy!** Come down and see for yourselves. We are very happy for your child to join two of our training sessions FREE of charge.

To try one of our FREE taster sessions please contact either: Ian (Club Chairman) on chairman@hejcc.co.uk or Mark (Club Secretary) on secretary@hejcc.co.uk



[www.hedgeendjunior.play-cricket.com](http://www.hedgeendjunior.play-cricket.com)

# Hedgehogs Breakfast and After School Club

We would like to remind parents that we will not be able to run the Hedgehogs Holiday Club this year.

Many thanks for all of your support.

The Hedgehogs Team



## WYVERN COLLEGE — FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February 2017  
Holiday Childcare For ages 5-12 years

8.00am-6.00pm £22.00 per day  
9.00am-3.00pm £12.50 per day

(with optional top up hour for 9-3pm @ an additional £2.50 per day)

8.00am-1.00pm £11 per day / 1.00pm-6.00pm £11 per day

Hot Lunch £2.20 per day

An Ofsted registered, safe, fun and child-led activity programme using a wide range of resources with indoor and outdoor venues.

Themed weeks - a range of activities from team games, cooking, drama, arts and crafts, sports, IT and lots more.

### TO BOOK CHILDCARE CONTACT US

Wyvern Community Enterprise, Botley Rd, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, Hants, SO50 7AN  
023 8069 2678 — [community@wyvern.hants.sch.uk](mailto:community@wyvern.hants.sch.uk)  
[www.wyverncommunity.co.uk](http://www.wyverncommunity.co.uk)

## TENNIS

Tuesday 21st February

10-12 Noon

£10 per session,  
from Age 6 +

Cater for all levels, split into ability groups to learn and play in an action packed fun filled environment. Run in the same format as our popular Saturday club. Beginners welcome.

To Book Contact Nick Mort

0772 9899 416



## TEDDY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 21st February

10-12 Noon

£10 per session,  
Ages 4½ to 6

Come and Join the fun  
For more information please contact

Ola on 07971 262 721 or  
email [ola.o@teddytennis.com](mailto:ola.o@teddytennis.com)

To book and register please call our  
booking office on

01942 824 720 / 0845 643 1173

or go to our website  
[www.teddytennis.com/eastleigh](http://www.teddytennis.com/eastleigh)

(working in partnership  
with Wyvern Tennis Club)



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 20th Feb - Friday 24th Feb

Matt Le Tissier Natural Coaching

Soccer School At Wyvern College

"Unlimited Places from 9am - 4pm"

Ages 5 years - 12 years Boys  
and Girls of All Abilities Welcome

Football skills and activities including  
a variety of sports, team challenges, and tournaments.

All coaches fully qualified

Indoor and outdoor MUGA facilities available

Bring trainers & change of clothes outdoor clothing required

Prices available on the following basis (Sibling Discount of "2nd Sibling comes Half Price")

9am - 1pm

(5-7 Yr Olds)

5 Days = £50

4 Days = £44

3 Days = £35

2 Days = £26

1 Day = £14

9am - 4pm

(5-12 Yr Olds)

5 Days = £85

4 Days = £75

3 Days = £60

2 Days = £44

1 Day = £24

Special Offer - Join Us for 5 Days for the price of 4 or 4 Days for the price of 3

if you Book and Pay by 31st January 2017

You will be able to Book & Pay Online using this link

TO BOOK: Contact Steve Phillips

Tel: 0741 5888 851 or book online

[www.mltnaturalcoaching.com](http://www.mltnaturalcoaching.com)



## SUPERNOVA GYMNASTICS

Holiday Gymnastics Day

'JUMP' Trampoline, Trampette and Floor

At Wyvern College, Botley Road, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN

Tues 21st & Wed 22nd February

9AM to 4PM

£ 21.50 per day

For further details and to register go to

[www.supernovagymnastics.co.uk](http://www.supernovagymnastics.co.uk)



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